Production capacity of BOGL

3895. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the production capacity of BOGL in 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) whether Government propose to utilise BOGL's total production capacity;

(c) if so, the orders given to BOGL vis-a-vis their installed capacity; and

(d) if not, what is Government's position in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) Estimated production capacity of BOGL is as under:—

(i) Flint Buttons	108 MT p.a.
(ii) Optical glass	28 MT p.a.
TOTAL :	136 MT p.a.

The users of the flint buttons, the major product of BOGL, are industries in the small scale sector manufacturing fused bi-focal blanks and units in the grinding and polishing operation. Some of the optical glass products are procured by Govt. agencies like Ordnance factory, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre etc. Hence the question of Govt. utilising the total production capacity of BOGL does not arise.

Orders received during the last two years by BOGL are as under:—

Year	Flint Buttons	Optical Glass
1993-94 . . .	75 MT	10 MT
1994-95 . . .	48 MT	9 MT

The major orders for optical glass were received from Ordnance Factory, BARC, and other Govt. institutions including hopsitals.

गुजरात में लघु क्षेत्र की इकाइयों के लिए वित्तीय सहायता

3896. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को गुजरात सरकार की ओर से पंचमहल, सूरत, बडोदरा और भरूच जिलों में लघु क्षेत्र के उद्योगों के लिए वित्तीय सहायता उपलब्ध कराने के लिए कोई अनुरोध प्राप्त हुए हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या हैं; और

(ग) इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या सुधारात्मक कदम उठाए गए हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. अरुणाचलम) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) यद्यपि गुजरात सरकार से इस प्रकार का कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है लेकिन लघु उद्योगों के सम्वर्धन और विकास के लिए गुजरात में पंचमधल सूरत, बडोदरा और भडौंच जिलों सहित पूरे देश में सीडो योजनाएं चल रही है।

Setting up of industries in Gujarat

3897. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received a number of proposals during the last three years for the setting up important heavy industries at Rajkot, Ahmedabad, Surendranagar, Jamnagar, Porbandar, Veraval and Panchmahal districts in Gujarat;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what action/measures have been taken by the Union Government on the above proposals so far;

(d) whether Government would accord sanction to the above proposals during the current financial year; and

(e) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) A total number of 54 Industrial Licence applications were received during the period 1.1.92 to 31.3.95 for grant of Letter of Intent under the provisions of Industries (Development and Regulation) Act for setting up of industrial units in Rajkot, Ahmedabad, Surendranagar, Jamnagar, Junagarh (Porbandar|Veraval) and Panchmahal Districts of Gujarat. Against these, as on 31.3.95, 28 Letters of Intent have been granted, 14 applications were rejected and 6 application did not require licence|were withdrawn.

No Industry Districts in Madhya Pradesh

3898. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of "No Industry districts" in Madhya Pradesh as on date;

(b) the measures taken by Government for the industrial development of these districts;

(c) the types of industrial units set up so far or proposed to set up in these districts after the implementation of new industrial policy; and

(d) the number of industrial licences issued for setting up of industries in the State after the announcement of new industrial policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The No Industry Districts in Madhya Pradesh are Balaghat, Bhind, Chhatarpur, Chhindwara, Damoh, Datia, Dhar, Guna, Jhabua, Mandla, Narsinhapur, Panna, Rajgarh, Seoni, Shivpuri, Sidhi, Surguja and Tikamgarh.

(b) Industrialisation of an area is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned, Central Government supplements their efforts, to the extent possible.

(c) and (d) After the announcement of the new industrial policy a total number of 1147 Industrial Entrepreneurs Memorandas were filed and 10 Industrial licences were issued for the State of Madhya Pradesh for setting up of industries.

Sickness in PSUs manufacturing Railway

3899. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the policy of Government under the new liberalised economic system for sanctioning joint venture projects in the country;

(b) whether furnishing of employment data; the likely earning and product mix is essential before considering such proposals; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) As spelt out in the Statement on Industrial Policy tabled in both Houses of Parliament on 24th July, 1991, the Reserve Bank of India accords automatic approval for foreign direct investment upto 51 per cent in the paid-up capital of Indian joint ventures in priority sectors listed in Annex III provided the foreign equity covers the foreign exchange requirements for import of capital goods needed